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State Water Control Board

Regarding Trout Unlimited Workshop on March 17

To put blanket guidelines to Ab2121, as I suspect petitioners Trout Unlimited and Heritage Foundation plan to do, would be a mistake.

Coastal streams, especially those that course over old deciduous geography, (which most of them do, especially when within the coastal commission zone), are in fact damaged and subject to intense erosion when flows are too great. They are fragile and require unique individual care tailored to each stream. Canopy removal by too many homes and roads cause the most damage.

Sincerely,

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